

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

The most powerful and dominant outlets of the media in America do not permit adequate expression of diversity of the population, for women and for persons of color. Locally owned and controlled media outlets can better address the communities needs and give place for the citizenry to support each other.